

# Stargazing:

## Sharing the Beauty of the Night Sky



Debbie using the 6" refractor at Summit Lake State Park



Steve looking through the 12" Dob at Hoosier Burn Camp

**Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Shortly after sunset**

**Aren's Field @ Tippecanoe River State Park**

Based in central Indiana, Steve & Debbie Russell share the beauty of the night sky through stargazing events and help with understanding and using optical devices through presentations to interested groups large or small. In their words, "We find that the beauty of the night sky is greater than many of us realize, and the sights are easier to see than we might think. It seems some aspect of God's creation will resonate with each of us, and will refresh us and remind us of God's unfathomable and extravagant creativity. As Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens *declare* the glory of God!"

The Program will begin just after sunset. You are welcome to come and go as you wish, however, as a courtesy to all stargazers please refrain from using white lights as you arrive or depart. If you do not have a red light simply cover your flashlight with something red, like a red bandanna, red balloon, or red sheet of paper. Bringing your own telescope is optional. For your comfort you may want to bring a camp chair or blanket and bug spray.

Questions about the event can be answered by messaging on Facebook to Tippecanoe River State Park, calling the Park office at 574-946-3213, or email [tippriverinterp@dnr.in.gov](mailto:tippriverinterp@dnr.in.gov). Check out Steve and Debbie Russell's web page at [telescopeclinic.com](http://telescopeclinic.com).